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SOURCE

1. On 4 November 1950 the Flak Kaserne on Torgauerstrasse, Leipzig-Heiterblick (N 52/E 21), quartered about 2,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. Two canvas-covered tanks, apparently of type T-34, stood in front of a garage in the eastern section of the billeting area. Motor vehicles were seen. Several buildings in the southwestern section of the billeting area seemed to be occupied by Soviet dependents. \*
2. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Danzigerstrasse quartered about 300 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. the accumulation of fuel drums in the northern section of the billeting area indicated that a fuel dump was located there. \*\*
3. The MVD Kaserne on Viertelsweg was occupied by 500 to 600 troops who wore red-bordered green epaulets. Officers' dependents were apparently also quartered in the installation. \*\*\*

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- \*   Comment. The estimate of 2,000 troops in the Flak Kaserne seems to be exaggerated. Estimates by other, credible, sources never exceeded 1,300 troops, which is considered the approximate number of the troops there. See  . Another source reported that, on 30 October, the installation was occupied by a regimental headquarters and a battalion of six companies, while two other battalions were allegedly stationed in Grimma and Wurzen. See  . Although the number of troops is considered too high, the present report indicates that the installation was occupied to capacity on 4 November. It is therefore believed that additional elements of the 21st Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div which, among other units, is carried in the Flak Kaserne, returned to their billets during the first part of November.

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\*\*\* Comment. The Hindenburg Kaserne is believed to quarter a guard unit of the SCC or GDFG. Compare information of mid-September by another source. See [redacted]

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\*\*\* Comment. In February and June 1950 other sources estimated the troops in the LVD Kaserne at 700 to 800. See [redacted]

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